

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**  
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 Masaki TAKAOKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2811  
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 Serial No. 10/605,585 : Examiner: Ori Nadav  
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 Filed: October 10, 2003 : **Confirmation No. 2584**  
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 For: UNITARY NON-LAYERED :  
 SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE :  
 HAVING THIN PORTION :  
 FORMED THEREIN :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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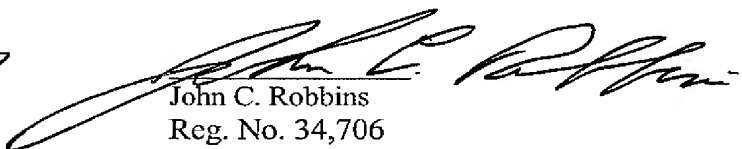
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***AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111***

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 13, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claim 1 is pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page three (3) of this paper.